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Re Application of: James P. Elia

Serial No.: 09/064,000

Filed: April 21, 1998

For: METHOD FOR GROWTH  
OF SOFT TISSUE

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Elizabeth C. Kemmerer, Ph.D.

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**THIRD STATUS LETTER REGARDING PETITION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113 TO DIRECTOR OF GROUP 1600**

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced Petition was filed on November 5, 2004. Applicant filed a Status Letter (regarding Petition) on February 1, 2005, and a Second Status Letter on April 1, 2005. As an answer to none of the above documents has yet to be received, Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the status of the Petition.

Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on January 18, 2005, and mailed an Appeal Brief on April 12, 2005. Obviously, an answer to the Petition and the Status Letters could be helpful in reducing the number of issues in the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 28, 2005

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